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DETAILED ACTION

Terminal Disclaimer

The terminal disclaimer filed on 11-22-04 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of patent application with the serial number of 10/027,888, now pending, has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Muir is not a gaming method or machine as understood by those of ordinary skill in the gaming/gambling arts. does not disclose a bonus game. Muir does not disclose an accepting the challenge or surrender option.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on fee. Statement of Reasons for Allowance." MUCMY

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